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A TRIBUTE TO THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the City of Coral Springs, FL, as the residents celebrate the fortieth birthday of this "City in the Country".

Incorporated in July of 1963, Coral Springs was a master-planned city established in the northwest corner of Broward County on 5,000 acres of land which had previously been used for farming and cattle ranching activities. The developers envisioned a family oriented city with a population projected at over 50,000 residents living in small neighborhoods throughout the community. The first land sale was made on July 22, 1964. In 1965, an additional 5,000 acres was acquired, increasing the area within the city to 16 square miles. The city's first official resident, George Knobel, moved into his home on July 9, 1965. In 1971, the last large increase in land was given to the city bringing the total to 13,400 acres.

Anxious to create a beautiful and natural looking town, the developer, Coral Ridge Properties, immediately enacted strict landscaping and sign ordinances. These rules

have ensured that despite its growth, Coral Springs has maintained the ambiance that attracted so many of its residents, which now number over 116,000. In fact, as illustration of the strength of the sign restrictions, the Coral Springs McDonald's was the only one built without the famous golden arches.

Throughout its 40 years of existence, Coral Springs has seen its share of celebrities and firsts. In 1965, entertainer Johnny Carson helped with the second Coral Springs "Land Rush Sale" and bought 55 acres himself. Two U.S. presidents, President Ford and President Reagan have visited the city. In 1966, Coral Ridge Properties was acquired by Westinghouse Electric Corporation who viewed the new city as an "urban laboratory" to evaluate new products. In 1970, Westinghouse built the Electra Lab house which showcased new modern conveniences such as motion-detecting lights, electric kitchens and home security systems. Arnold Palmer stayed in the state-of-the-art home that year when he played in the Coral Springs Open. In 1982, actor Burt Reynolds filmed Smokey and the Bandit, Part 3, in Coral Springs.

In 1993, as growth accelerated, Coral Springs city government implemented a management program based on a business model with the goal of performing as a high performance municipal corporation, customer focused and quality-oriented. In 1997, Coral Springs became the first municipality to receive the Governor's Sterling Award for Corporate Excellence, modeled after the internationally acclaimed, Baldridge Criteria for Performance Excellence. In 2003, the City of Coral Springs became the first past recipient, public or private, to receive the award for a second time.

Today, Coral Springs is a premier South Florida community, known for its attractive neighborhoods, open spaces and parks, schools and youth programs. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to represent the City of Coral Springs in the U.S. House of Representatives and extend best wishes to the residents of Coral Springs as they celebrate their first 40 years.

IN HONOR OF THE MOSES AND AARON FOUNDATION

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to a worthy organization, one committed to special children and their families. The Moses and Aaron Foundation's significant and enduring efforts deserve the highest praise, as do the philanthropists who have given of themselves to fulfill its mission.

The Moses and Aaron Foundation "Special Fund for Children" is dedicated to assisting children with disabilities and their families with a wide range of programs including social, physical, financial, and wheelchair assistance, as well as counseling and guidance.

It also provides scholarship funding to educational institutions, collects, purchases, and distributes clothing for children in need, and remembers them with presents at holiday time or when they are hospitalized.

In cooperation with Bally Fitness Centers and under the direction of its President Rabbi